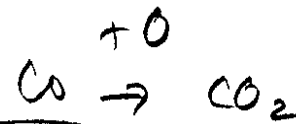


IN THE CLAIMS

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(10) (Currently Amended) A method for converting carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide, using wherein a catalyst having a non-stoichiometric crystalline compound conventionally designated by a formula which corresponds to $\text{A}_{14}\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$ (I), where A is Sr or a solid solution of Sr with alkaline-earth metals, alkaline metals, lanthanides; of a non-stoichiometric crystalline compound conventionally designated by a formula which corresponds to $\text{B}_4\text{Cu}_5\text{O}_{10}$ (II), where B is Ca or a solid solution of Ca with alkaline-earth metals, alkaline metals, lanthanides; or mixtures thereof; and in that it is prepared in a form wherein the catalyst is which has a large specific surface area, preferably larger than $25 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ is used.

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13. (Cancelled)
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